

Application No. 09/453,772

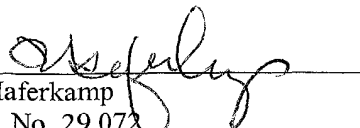


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE B

In response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2000, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. Enclosed with this response, pursuant to Rule 121 is a clean copy and a marked-up copy of the amended claims. Also accompanying this response is a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time with the appropriate fee.

In the Claims:

- Please amend claim 1 as shown in the enclosed marked-up copy.
- Please leave claims 2-5 unchanged.
- Please amend claim 6 as shown in the enclosed marked-up copy.
- Please amend claim 7 as shown in the enclosed marked-up copy.
- Please leave claims 8-9 unchanged.

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